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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Export of Ferro-Boron to Poland
Memorandum by the United Kingdom Delegation

The United Kingdom Authorities have been asked to approve the export to Poland of 2 tons of Ferro-boron (20% boron content).

2. This material is covered by I.L. Item 1715(d)(iii) and the 2 tons are valued at \$ 4,025.
3. The ferro-boron is for sale to Centrozap at Katowice and will be used in making iron castings for lorries.
4. The use of ferro-boron as an additive to cast iron is well known and the addition of boron to a proportion of between 0.02% and 0.10% has the effect of reducing graphitization and increasing surface hardness and depth of chill.
5. The normal assurances about transshipment and re-export will be obtained from the Polish authorities.
6. In view of the fact that this export can have no material strategic significance Her Majesty's Government wish to approve the export under the Polish Exceptions procedure and would be grateful for the views of other member governments by the first meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee or, in any case, before September 19.

United Kingdom Delegation,
Paris.

August 24, 1960

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